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"The Other Door: Poems & Glimpses" by Mary Lou McAuley.

Astoria poet releases new book at KALA

Mary Lou McAuley examines longing, memory, regret

ASTORIA — KALA presents Astoria poet Mary Lou McAuley on Thursday, July 16, in celebration of her new book, "The Other Door: Poems & Glimpses." Doors open at 7 p.m., and McAuley will begin her program at 7:30 p.m.

Following the reading, the evening includes a complimentary buffet of poached wild salmon, a fresh local fruits salad and more. Cocktails, beers and wines will be available for sale. There is an \$8 cover.

Of her first collection of poems, McAuley says, "Using personal experience, relationship and the natural

Book Release

7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16

KALA

1017 Marine Drive, Astoria

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The epigraph to the volume is from William Faulkner's "Light in August," which says: "Memory believes before knowing remembers."

"This is the underlying goal of my poetry and short prose pieces," says McAuley, "to show nature and mystery, to inspire introspection and reconciliation, to explore and question what we have always believed to be our truth."

She is working on a second book of poems and prose to be released next spring.

KALA is located at 1017 Marine Drive. It is the multi-use performance space of HIPFiSHmonthly. For more information, call 503-338-4878.

world, I use the lens of metaphor to invite others to watch with me, to really look and think about subjects like longing, memory and regret. "



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